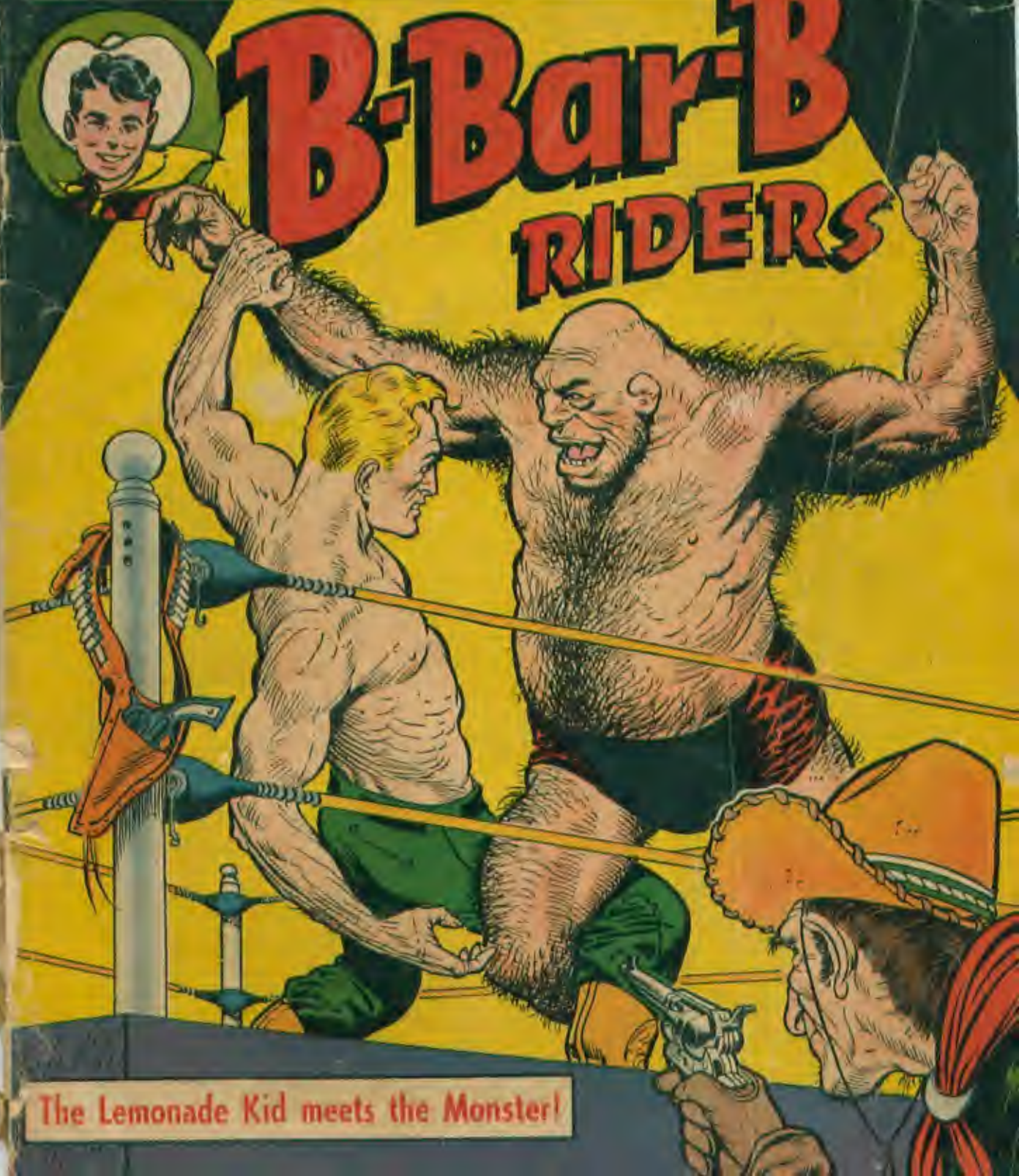


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BOYS, THEM RUSTLERS IS LOOSE AGAIN! THEY CUT MORE'N FORTY HEAD OUT OF THE HERD UPON THE RIDGE!



BUT HOW COULD THEY? WE'VE BEEN CHECKING EVERY ROAD AND TRAIL AND HAVEN'T SEEN ANYONE!

THIS IS GETTING MIGHTY SERIOUS! WE'VE

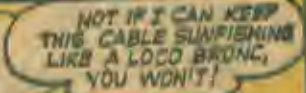
LOST OVER 300 PRIME STEERS IN THE LAST MONTH AND WE STILL HAVEN'T ANY IDEA OF HOW!



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MOMENTS LATER, DEEP IN THE WOODS...

WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT! THE CARGO PLANE IS ALL SET TO HAVE CATTLE DRIVEN RIGHT UP THE RAMP INTO IT! NOW WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?



...THE ONLY THING I CAN DO IS TRY TO CIRCLE AROUND AND HOPE I CAN GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO DISABLE ONE OF THE PLANES!



...THINK OF THAT! THE COPTER HERDS THE CATTLE TO THE CARGO PLANE AND THEN THEY'RE FLOWN AWAY! NO WONDER THERE WAS NEVER A TRACE!



HEY! I THINK I'VE GOT IT! I'LL BET I CAN JAM THE AILERONS SO THEY CAN'T GET THE PLANE OFF THE GROUND!



THIS STICK, JAMMED BETWEEN THE —
OOOPS!



HEY!... IT'S THAT PUNK CLAMMED ONTO THE 'COPTER CABLE!

GRAB HIM!

OF ALL THE BREAKS...!



WELL, I'M FASTER THAN —
ONHHH!

NAIL HIM! FAST, BEFORE HE GETS UP!



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WINDY WALES



YES, THAT'S WINDY WALES...UP THERE LEAVING THE HIGH TRAPEZE! HE'S ONE B-BAR-B COW-PUNCHER WHO FLIES THROUGH THE AIR... WITH NOT SO MUCH EASE...WHEN THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN! IT'S HIGH TERROR, HIGH JINK AND HIGH COMEDY IN...

**"WINDY WALES,
The Terror Of The Big Top!"**

WORK IS KNOCKED OFF EARLY ON THE B-BAR-B RANCH--



GOLLY, TEX--I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO MEET SPIRELLI!

I CAN'T EITHER, BOBBY! SPIRELLI AND I GREW UP IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD AS KIDS--AND NOW HE'S ONE OF THE GREAT-EST TRAPEZE ARTISTS IN THE WORLD!

AT THAT MOMENT, OTHER MEN WATCH SPIRELLI PRACTICING! THEY, TOO, CAN'T WAIT TO MEET HIM--



BONES, ME PAL--THAT SPIRELLI IS TERRIFIC! WOTTA SECOND-STORY MAN HE'D MAKE! HE COULD CLIMB THE OUTSIDE OF ANY BUILDING, SET IN ANYWHERE!

CHECK, SLICK! ALL HE'D NEED IS A ROPE!



HE COULD BE 'INSIDE MAN' ON OUR ROBBIN' JOBS--WHILE WE COVER FROM OUTSIDE!

CHECK, BONES! WITH THAT GUY HE COULD HAVE US AN EVEN BETTER 'MOB' THAN WE HAD BACK EAST BEFORE THEY RUN US OUT! COME ON, LET'S PUT IT TO HIM!

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BUT SUDDENLY--A RASPING, EDDY VOICE RINGS OUT--

ALL RIGHT, YOU WESTERN HICKS, I'LL TAKE OVER NOW! ANYBODY MAKES A MOVE GETS A WINDOW BLOWN IN HIM WITH THIS .45! COME ON, BONES, GIT BEHIND ME AN' LET'S BACK OUTTA THIS PLACE!



MEANWHILE--HIGH UP ABOVE--

LUCKY I LANDED AGAINST THIS POLE! I CAN'T LOOK DOWN--JUST CAIN'T! MEBBE I KIN GIT OUT THET HOLE-- EF I SHINNY UP THIS HERE POLE!



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BOBBY BENSON AND HIS B-BAR-B RIDERS HAVE PUT MANY A CROOK BEHIND BARS... BUT THEY CAN'T ALWAYS SEE TO IT THAT HE STAYS THERE! THE YOUNG RANCHER AND HIS DOG HERD, WAGE AN ACTION-PACKED BATTLE ON THE BRINK OF DEATH WHEN "DITCH" LAWTON MAKES A

"JAIL BREAK TO VENGEANCE!"

JUST OUTSIDE A TEXAS PRISON...

THAT CONSTRUCTION CREW IS TEARING UP THE STREET. FUNNY IT'S A BRAND NEW ROAD, TOO?

BUT, BELOW—

NEAT IDEA, THIS! WE PRETEND T'BE A ROAD GANG... AN' THE GUARDS DON'T SUSPECT NOTHIN'!

GIT THE DYNAMITE READY NOW—THE BOYS ARE WORKIN' UP TO THE WALL.

AND INSIDE THE JAIL...

IF THE BOYS ARE WORKIN' ON SCHEDULE, THAT BLAST OUGHTA GO OFF ANY MINUTE NOW—I'LL START MOVIN' UP TO THE WALL...



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The LEMONADE KID



When the TEEN-AGE TERRORS OF THE LAKED-WORLD SLUM, KNOWN AS THE ELBOW, ROBBED AND SLUGGED AND STOLE, POLICE CAPTAIN, JIM GRAHAM NEEDED HELP! BUT WHO COULD TURN THESE YOUNG HOOGLUMS FROM THE PATHS OF CRIME TO THE CLEANER WAY OF HONEST LIVING? THE LEMONADE KID OFFERED TO TRY—BUT HE DID NOT KNOW HE WAS GOING UP AGAINST—
"THE TERRIBLE THREE!"



THE GANGS FROM THE ELBOW ROBBED LOCAL STORES ONLY...

GOT IT, FELLAS!
LET'S BLOW!



THEY ALIGNED STRANGERS WHO DARED ENTER THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD...

MMMPFFFF!

QUIET—OR I'LL
BREAK YOUR
NECK!

HIS WALLET'S
NICE AN'
PAT WITH
NEW BILLS!

LET'S
GIT
OUTTA
HERE
THEN!

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THEY STILLBET THEY ROBBED! THEY BEAT UP THE OLD AND THE YOUNG. THEY ROAMED THE STREETS, VICIOUS AND INTIMIDATED!

YA WOULDN'T PAY US NOT TO ANNOY YA—

SO DIS IS WATCHA GET!

MY CLOTHES—RUINED!



THE MONSTER, WHO USED TO BE A WRESTLER ON THE GRUNT-AND-GROAN CIRCUIT...



BIGFISTS, AN EX-PRIZEFIGHTER WHO WON ALL HIS RING FIGHTS—FAIR OR FOUL...



FORTY-FIVE—WHO NEVER MISSED A TARGET IN HIS LIFE, AND HIS TARGETS WERE ALL HUMAN ONES!



NICE GOIN', BOYS! REAL NICE GOIN'!

WE GOT EDDIE DELANEY'S PLACE LINED UP FER TO-MORROW. HE'S DOIN' PRETTY GOOD WITH THAT BUTCHERSHOP OF HIS. WE OUGHTER GET PLENTY THERE!



POLICE CAPTAIN JIM GRAMAM IS DESPERATE. HIS NIGHTS ARE SLEEPLESS WITH WORRY...

MARY, THEY AREN'T BAD BOYS! IT'S THE MONSTER, BIGFISTS AND FORTY-FIVE WHO WORRY ME! THEY HAVE A STRANGLEHOLD ON EVERY CHILD ABOVE SEVEN DOWN IN THE ELBOW. IF THERE WERE ONLY SOME WAY TO SHOW THEM UP... COUGH! COUGH!

JIM, YOU HAVE A COLD! I'M GOING TO FIX YOU A HOT LEMON-ADE!



HEY!... LEMONADE! SURE—THAT'S IT! THE LEMONADE KID!



SOME DAYS LATER, A GANGFIGHT RAGES IN THE ELBOW—

DOWN WIT DA HAWKS!

UP WID DA HAWKS PHOOEY ON DA EAGLES!

YAAA HAWKS!



IN A NEARBY SIDE STREET, A COLORFUL FIGURE HURTLES FORWARD—

HOLD IT! BREAK IT UP! PRONTO! COME ON, COME ON! GET AWAY!

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NOW LET'S
TALK
THIS
OVER!

HULLY
CHEE!
A REAL
LIVE
COWBOY!

DIDTA
SEE DA
WAY
HE THRU
US
AROUND?

HE BEAT
UP DA
EAGLES
AND DA
HAWKS
ALL BY
HIS-
SELF!



WHAT'S
GOIN' ON
AROUND
HERE,
ANYHOW?

OAT DUDE COWBOY
BROKE UP DA WEEK-
LY FIGHT BETWEEN
DA EAGLES AN' DA
HAWKS, BIOFIST.
ALL ALOVE, HE
DID IT!



HE DID, DID HE? MEBBE I
DOUGHTTA TEACH HIM IT AIN'T
SAFE TO SPOIL YOU KIDS'
FUN!



YOU TALK TOO MUCH! ...OH-HO-
NO WONDER! YOU'RE FULL OF
HOT AIR!

OWWWPEFF!



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THINGS ARE MOVING RIGHT ALONG! HMMM...JUDGING FROM PICTURES I'VE SEEN, THAT'S THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE TERRIBLE THREE—**FORTY-FIVE** HIMSELF! TEACHING YOUNG PUPPIES OLD AND VICIOUS TRICKS!

SHOWING THESE BOYS HOW TO USE A GUN, ARE YOU? SAH! IF YOU EVER MET A **REAL** GUNMAN LIKE WILD BILL HICKOCK OR JOHN WESLEY HARDIN, YOU'D RUN SO FAST YOU'D CHANGE COLOR!

HEY—
WHATSA
BIG
IDEA...!

AS **FORTY-FIVE** REELS BACKWARD AND FALLS, HIS HAND MOVES SWIFTLY UNDER HIS COAT, TOWARD A SHOULDER HOLSTER...

DON'T TRY IT...



SEEING AS HOW THESE YOUNGSTERS THINK YOU'RE SO GOOD WITH A GUN, I'LL LET YOU PROVE IT TONIGHT AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE SPORTS ARENA AND NOT HERE AND NOW!

Yiii...!



SOMEWHAT LATER THAT AFTERNOON...

WHATTA WE GONNA DO? THAT GUY IS ROUGH!

I KNOW WHAT I'M GONNA DO! I'M GONNA SIE THE BOYS ON HIM!

THAT'S SMART, MONSTER. REAL SMART!



THAT EVENING, AS THE LEMONADE KID STROLLS THROUGH THE NARROW STREETS OF THE ELBOW...

HERE WE COMES NOW!

EVERYBODY READY?

SURE WE'RE READY! LET'S GO!

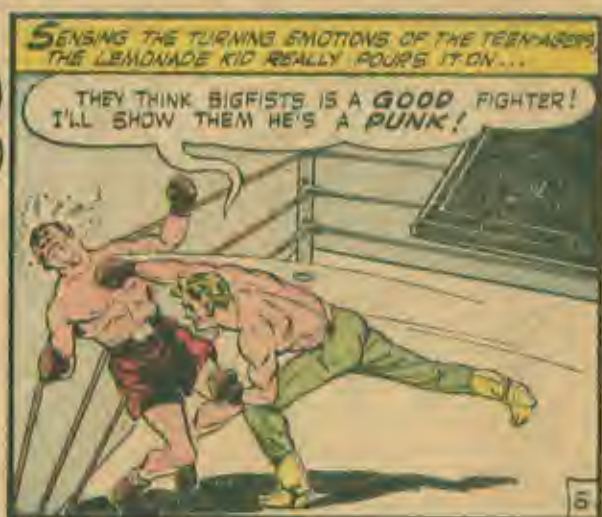


SLUG 'IM BLIND

CLOUT 'IM!

LOOKS LIKE I'VE RUN INTO AN UNDERWORLD DRY-GULCHING! I SORT OF EXPECTED SOME-THING LIKE THIS...

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NEXT!

SWEATING WITH FEAR THE
THE MONSTER "GETS ON HIS
BICYCLE"...

STOP
BACKING UP
MONSTER! LET'S
PUT ON A SHOW!!



THE LEADMADE RID REACHES OUT,
TURNS—AND CRACKS THE IRISH
WHIP!

YIPPIIIII!!



A FLYING DROPKICK COSTS THE MONSTER SIX TEETH—



NEXT FOLLOWS THE AIRPLANE SPIN—



BLAMMM!

THAT TAKES CARE
OF YOU!



COME ON, FORTY-FIVE!
I'VE GOT BULLETS JUST
ACHING TO SHOW OFF!
CLIMB ABOARD!

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